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COMMENT OF THE DAY

RED CHARTER

THE absence of the Yugoslav signature to the Communist bloc charter of the weekend in being, and will be variously interpreted in the capitals of the world.

One thing is certain, however: while President Tito is prepared to pay lip service to certain tenets of Marxism and Leninism he is not prepared to commit his country to the sharp criticisms of the West which in recent weeks have emanated from the Kremlin and have been incorporated in the weekend declaration. Failure to sign the declaration can also be taken as emphasising the deep-rooted ideological differences between Titoism and the Soviet brand of Communism, which for some months have lain dormant, but have not been resolved.

One of the questions which will be asked is whether the removal of Marshal Zhukov from his post as Soviet Defence Minister has led to the Yugoslav refusal to endorse the Moscow charter.

CAUTION

THERE has been an air of caution in Belgrade since Marshal Zhukov disappeared from the limelight of Russian politics. This caution, in the view of some observers, is also occasioned by doubts of whether Khrushchev retains his strength in the Kremlin and of whether there may not be a renaissance of some degree of Stalinism there.

Russian utterances since the launching of the satellites have been bellicose and threatening to the West, and placed as his country is between East and West, Tito would appear to be indulging in some fence-sitting at the moment.

SETBACK

BUT Yugoslavia's non-acquiescence in the views expressed in the declaration must have been a serious setback to Russian hopes of luring President Tito away from the West. A renewal of the charges of "revisionism" and "deviationism" levelled at Yugoslavia earlier this year can be expected to be ignored. Yugoslavia, by her abstention from the Moscow declaration, has shown that she is determined to maintain good relations with both West and East—at the same time remaining a Socialist power on the fringe of the Communist camp but receiving important economic aid from the West. She can be expected, therefore, to avoid the present Moscow-dictated party line and continue with a policy of neutrality.

MACMILLAN AND GAILLARD CONFER



HAROLD MACMILLAN

Day Long Talks Attempt To Repair Relations

Paris, Nov. 25. Premier Felix Gaillard will ask British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to back his Algerian policy in the United Nations although Gaillard's own Radical Party rejected that policy on Saturday, informed sources said.

Mr. Macmillan, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and a number of experts landed here today for a day of talks with Gaillard and Deputy Foreign Minister Maurice Faure.

Informants said that Gaillard was undaunted by the defeat he took on Saturday at the Radical Party convention in Strasbourg at the hands of ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

The Premier's defeat, however, was likely to weaken his position in the French National Assembly which will take up Gaillard's plan for moderate home-rule reforms for Algeria next week. The Prime Ministers confer here until a late hour tonight in an effort to repair the damage caused to Anglo-French relations by the British small arms shipment to Tunisia.

The arms issue headed the topics in all-day talks of the two statesmen.

The idea of a meeting with M. Gaillard has been in Mr. Macmillan's mind ever since he returned from his Washington talks with President Eisenhower developing the theme of Western inter-dependence.

But added importance has been given to it by the French outcry over the Anglo-American "lozen" arms delivery and reports here of strong opposition to Britain and America plan a "big two directorate" within Nato.

In the forefront of M. Gaillard's mind was the question of procedure for consultations and safeguards to ensure Western arms do not get into the hands of Algerian insurgents.

Today's preliminary study of the forthcoming Nato Heads of Government meeting gives Mr. Macmillan a fresh opportunity to reassure France that there is no truth in any suggestions of an exclusive "Anglo-American club" approach to Nato.

He was also in a position to give M. Gaillard a first-hand appreciation of President Eisenhower's views on the prospects of Nato pooling of scientific resources to match recent Russian technological advances.—United Press and Reuter.

Missiles Production

New York, Nov. 24. United States Secretary of the Army, Wilbur Brucker, said today that the United States would begin mass production of intermediate range ballistic missiles by 1959.

In a televised interview, Brucker said he was convinced that the United States was ahead of the Soviet Union in the perfecting of ballistic missiles with a range of 1,500 miles, but he admitted that the United States had better missiles of the 800-mile range, and thus were capable of destroying almost all American bases in Europe.—France-Press.



FELIX GAILLARD

LUNATIC STABS MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS

Montreal, Nov. 24. A mental patient out on a weekend pass stabbed his 73-year-old mother and one sister to death today and wounded another sister before surrendering to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The man was identified as Victor Osborne, about 30, a patient at the Suburban Verdun Protestant Hospital. RCMP officers said he walked into headquarters shortly before 6 p.m. and told them, "I'm the guy you're looking for."

He admitted the three slayings, they said. The killer first entered the West End home of his sister, Mrs. Ann Osborne, 41. After wounding her in the leg with a knife, he left the house, saying that he was going to kill his second sister, Agnes, 40, who lived five miles away.

PHONED POLICE

As soon as her deranged brother had left, Miss Osborne telephoned police, warning them to rush to her mother's home before the killer arrived.

They were too late. When officers burst into the Colonial St. Home, they found the two women dead from knife wounds. There was no sign of their assailant and all police were immediately pressed in the hunt.

The killer surrendered meekly a short time later and was taken to police headquarters.—United Press.

New Disarmament Proposals Needed

Washington, Nov. 24. Republican Senator Ralph Flanders, of Vermont, today called on President Eisenhower to put forward new disarmament proposals at the same time as he makes known the intended programme for US rocket construction.

The President, said Senator Flanders, should state clearly that the United States was ready to open new negotiations for the control of "intercontinental rocket weapons." This type of missile was an instrument of terror and not a military weapon, the Senator said.

He added that the President could say that the United States was ready to disarm on a basis of mutual interest (Russian and American). However, the United States should remain free to use tactical arms to counterbalance Russian superiority in men and arms, he said.

The Senator felt that it should be possible to negotiate the disarmament of certain areas on both sides of the Iron Curtain, having established an inspection system.—France-Press.

Dulles And Brentano In Accord

Washington, Nov. 24. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he and German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano were "in accord on major policy questions" concerning next month's Nato meeting.

Dulles talked to reporters at the Washington airport where he went to see Brentano off for Rome. The German Foreign Minister left Washington after two days of talks with Dulles on the Nato Council "summit" conference.

Dulles noted that Brentano had talked to newsmen earlier in the day and added: "I think the Foreign Minister has already given the correct line."

SATISFACTORY

Dulles called the talks "highly satisfactory" and said "we found ourselves in accord on major policy questions and it has been very useful."

"This is the substance of what he (Brentano) said and I would like to underline that," Dulles added.

In addition to Dulles, the following US officials were on hand at the airport: US Ambassador to Germany, David K. E. Bruce, US Protocol Chief Wiley T. Buchanan, Assistant Secretary of State Bruce E. Kilbrick, and Jacques Reinstein, Director of the Office of German Affairs.

German Ambassador Heinz Krakerel and other Embassy officials also went to the airport to see Brentano off.—United Press.

Franco-Egyptian Talks Nearly Completed

Geneva, Nov. 24. The three-month-old Franco-Egyptian talks have "reached the beginning of the end," the two chief negotiators have agreed.

Jean Robert, Inspector-General of Finance and head of the French delegation, said that was a fair interpretation of the economic and financial relations which said "final drafting" had begun on some points.

He was speaking both for himself and for Egyptian Under-Secretary of the Finance Ministry, when they emerged from the 32nd session of the near-marathon talks.

Not everything was settled yet, they warned, and there was some indication that some points in the final announcement might come out in "parallel texts."

But it was generally expected that the principal aim of the talks—resumption of the economic and financial relations broken off a year ago by the Suez crisis—would be achieved some time this week.—United Press.

STRIKERS TRY TO OVERTURN JEEP



MOVE TO GET DE GAULLE BACK IN POWER

Vouvray, Nov. 24. A movement to bring General de Gaulle back to power in France at the head of an authoritarian government was launched here today.

About 400 delegates representing the former Gaullist movement and the Free French of the last war heard Senator Michel Debre call for "three years of authoritative government led by General de Gaulle to renovate France's political system and institutions."

NO PITY

"There is no time to be lost," he said. "There is no pity in the world for nations lacking order and discipline. This is the first time France has seen her closest allies (America and Britain) arming a state hostile to France (Tunisia)."



GENERAL DE GAULLE

Three Years of Authoritative Government

Senator Debre said if France lost Algeria there would be a violent reaction in the country against the West and it would become the Soviet Union's interest to turn the French Communist Party into "a party of nationalist revenge."

Last Thursday, the Poujadist Party Congress at Strasbourg also called on General de Gaulle and Marshal Alphonse Juin, former Commander-in-Chief of Nato forces in Central Europe, to give the country a new head.

CRITICISM

The demands for General de Gaulle's return coincide with strong criticism which is developing against the Government's Algerian policy.

The Radical Socialist Party Congress in Strasbourg yesterday approved a motion calling for talks between France, Tunisia and Morocco, sponsored by M. Pierre Mendes-France, the former Premier, and in defiance of appeals by the Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, also a Radical.—Reuter.

Violent clashes between dock strikers and police occurred in Trieste, Northern Italy, to overturn a police jeep during the demonstration.—Keystone.

Wanted To Kill Self—Died Instead

London, Nov. 24. Mrs. E. Day, 65-year-old widow, probably killed herself with worry about committing suicide, a London coroner said.

Mrs. Day who lived alone had apparently made plans for suicide, leaving on a table the address of her solicitors, her marriage certificate, a bill for her husband's funeral expenses and a note saying:

LONELINESS

"Can't stand one minute more of loneliness." But the mental stress and strain must have been too much for her diseased heart, the coroner said.

She died from acute bronchitis following arteriosclerosis and a verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.—China Mail Special.

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SUMMIT TALK WITH RUSSIA URGED

Washington, Nov. 24. Six Democratic House members asked President Eisenhower today to consider another summit talk with Russia.

They said the horrors of push-button nuclear warfare made such an effort worthwhile.

by the administration of a "greater sense of urgency" in meeting the crisis caused by the Russian missile and satellite successes.

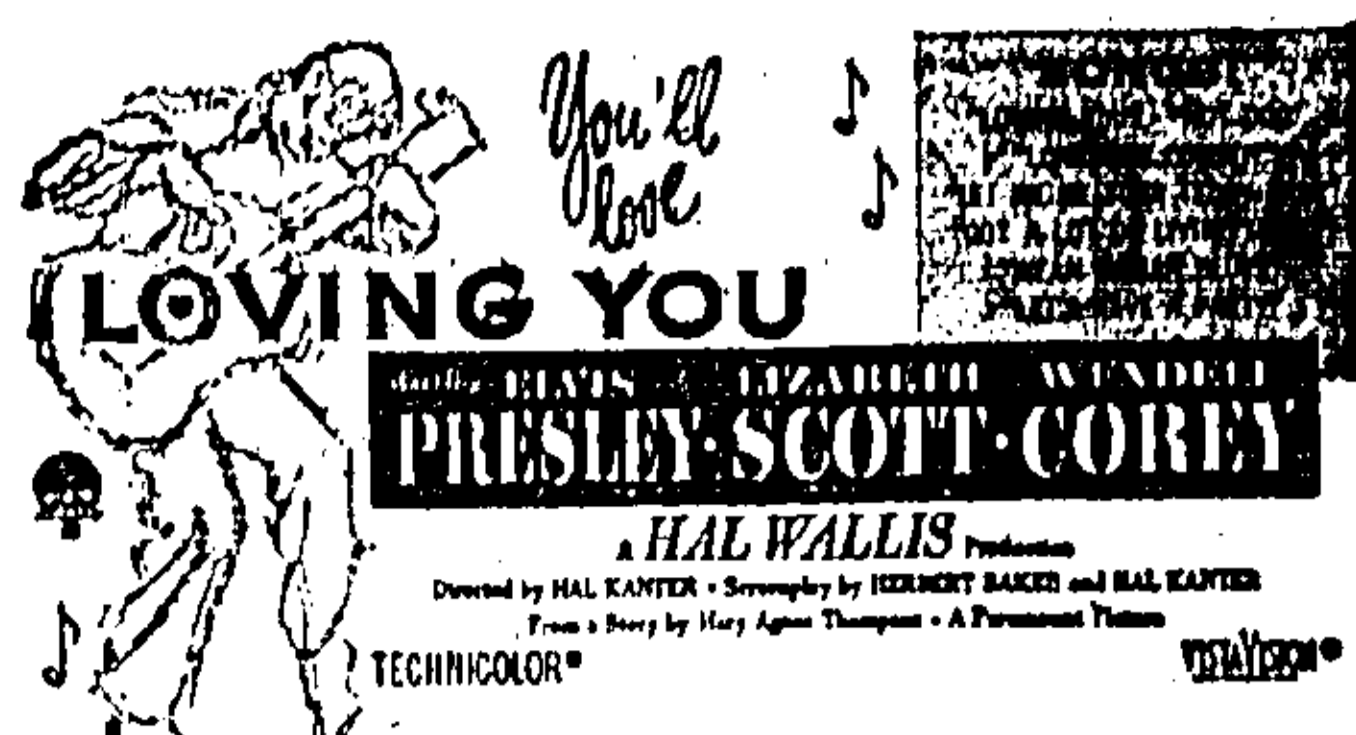
The proposed strengthening of Nato's conventional, non-nuclear defenses. "Only by a dramatic strengthening of conventional troops," they said, "can we destroy the assumption that any ally at all in Europe is the signal for all-out war."

Signers of the joint letter were Reps. Eugene J. McCarthy (Minnesota), who has just returned from the Nato Parliamentary Conference; Lee McClell (Montana); Henry G. Reuss (Wisconsin); George M. Rhodes (Pennsylvania); James Roosevelt (California); and Frank Thompson (New Jersey).—United Press.

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Pretty Persian Princess



Princess Shahnaz, 17-year-old daughter of the Shah of Persia, and her husband, Ardeshir Zahedi, seen on arrival at a Munich Hotel recently. The couple, who are on their honeymoon, are going to Switzerland to see Zahedi's family. — Keystone.

WHY WAS BERIA LIQUIDATED?

— HE KEPT A HAREM & WAS A SPY —

Cairo, Nov. 24. An Egyptian newspaper editor just returned from a trip to Russia said today that one-time Soviet Secret Police boss Lavrenti Beria was sentenced to death on charges he was "a British spy and kept a harem of young girls."

Mohammed Helkal, editor of the Cairo newspaper, Al Ahram, also said Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev, whom he interviewed in Moscow last week, was "not the man who deserved to be Stalin's successor."

Helkal said "the man who deserved to be Stalin's successor was Georgi Malenkov." Beria, Helkal wrote, "was inside every corner of life in Russia—the centre of the apparent as well as the real power. From his office he could hear the steps of ants in Siberia, the whistle of the wind at the North Pole and the conversations of people in Caucasus, Leningrad or Odessa."

Helkal said Khrushchev led the opposition against Beria moving the army to destroy the power of the Secret Police and put Beria on trial.

"charged with two things according to the official documents of his trial—being a British spy and having a harem of young girls."

EXECUTED

The secret police chief was sentenced to death and executed 24 hours after his arrest, Helkal added.

(The official Russian text of Beria's indictment made no mention of a harem. It did charge that Beria carried out work in 1910 for a movement controlled by British Intelligence.)

LONG HISTORY

"There is a long history of such loans, technicians follow and then subversion starts. What you can do is to notice what happened to other countries in Europe which are now under the Soviet thumb."

"I can say it is fortunate that Egypt had no common frontier with Russia."

He described their talk with President Nasser as "friendly and frank" on both sides.

He added: "President Nasser indicated he desired an improvement of relations with the United States."

"Nasser and our committee unanimously decided we need to close the book of the past and open a new book."

— Reuters.

Proud Mother

Taipei, Nov. 24. The mother of Dr. Li Tsung-tan and mother-in-law of Dr. Yang Cheng-ning will leave Taipei next week for Stockholm to see their sons receive the 1957 Nobel physics prize. The two scientists—the first Chinese ever to receive the prize—have not seen their mother and mother-in-law since they went to the United States eight years ago. — United Press.

PRES. TITO Bid Stopped With Less Than 12 Minutes In Hand

New York, Nov. 25.

A plot by Russian agents to assassinate Yugoslav President Tito was cancelled by the Kremlin only 12 minutes before the appointed time, counter-spy Boris Morros disclosed today.

The frenzy of stopping the assassination machinery, he said, put the leader of the plot in a mental hospital. Morros, who operated as a Federal Bureau of Investigation counter spy in the Communist espionage system for 10 years, told of the Russian decision to kill Tito in an article written for Look magazine.

He said the Russians began their preparations in 1950 with the "trial run" murders of three Yugoslav officials.

By 1953, the agents had made all their plans for the assassination. The plot was planned by

Aphannassy Yefimov, a member of the Russian Secret Police who had a cover job as Soviet member of the Allied Economic Commission, Morros said.

The counter-spy said that Yefimov told him during a meeting in Vienna on March 17, 1953, that six men had been assigned to assist him.

Yefimov, he said, was to be disguised as a priest and the plot was arranged for a day in June.

"All the machinery was in motion for the assassination when a frantic telephone call was received from Moscow, cancelling the plot at all costs."

Yefimov got word of this just 12 minutes before the murder was to take place. In those 12 minutes, Yefimov had managed to halt all the cogs in the complicated machinery set up for the assassination, but the strain of it put him in a mental hospital.

Yefimov's life depended on the speed with which he acted. As a result of his success in stopping the assassination Yefimov was promoted.

However, Yefimov eventually ran afoul of Moscow. Morros said he learned in 1954 that Yefimov and others apparently had been liquidated. — United Press.

Sir Alfred Zimmern Dies In U.S.

Avon, Connecticut, Nov. 24. World affairs expert Sir Alfred Zimmern died this afternoon at his home in Avon. He was 78.

Zimmern, born in Surbiton, England, helped draft the League of Nations covenant and formed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

He had been ill for several weeks.

Zimmern founded the Geneva School of International Studies and served as a director there from 1923 to 1939. He was also deputy director of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation in Paris and professor of international relations at Oxford University.

He wrote numerous books on international law and relations. — United Press.

Can "Satchmo" Match The Sputniks?

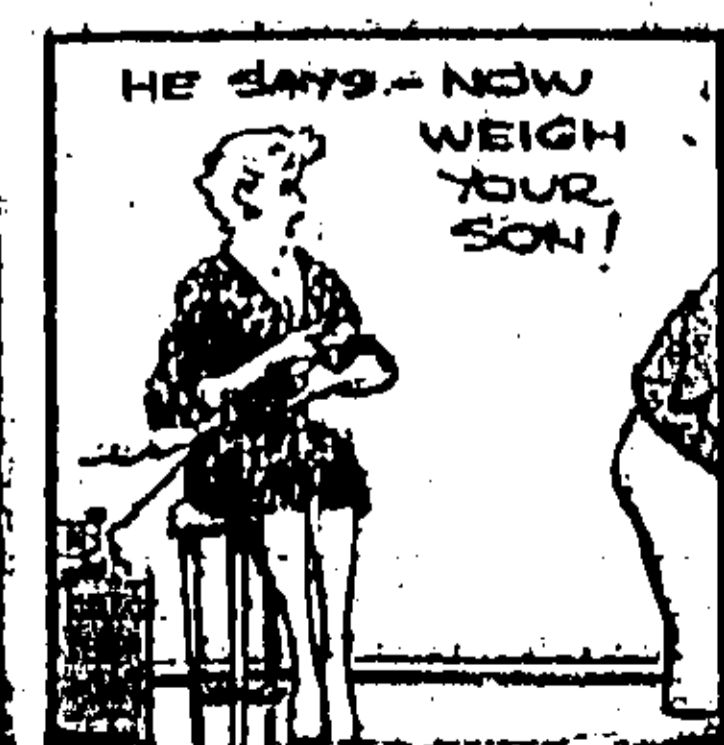
Moscow, Nov. 24. The Soviet Communist Party youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said today that Louis Armstrong, the Negro jazz trumpet player, was sent on a Latin American tour as an "anti-Sputnik" measure.

In an article headed "Jazz versus Sputniks," the newspaper said it claims that Russian satellites represented a military threat to the United States were strictly for American "home consumption."

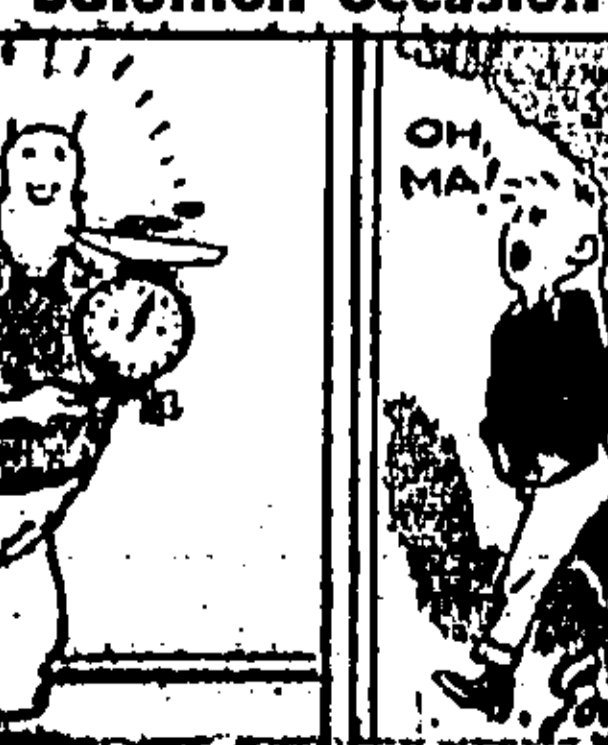
Meanwhile "Everything is being thrown in to show that Uncle Sam is still firm on his feet," said the article.

"The United States has started a new propaganda campaign with trumpets and drums." — China Mail Special.

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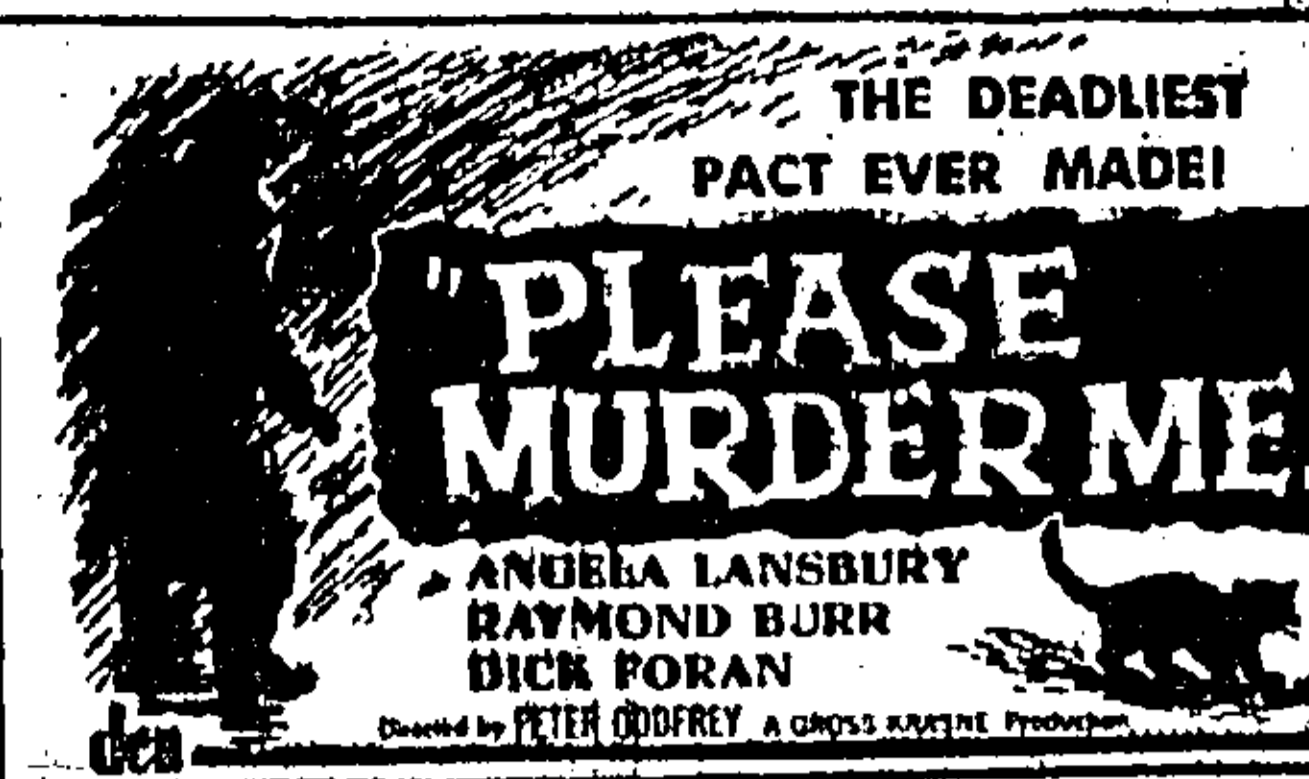


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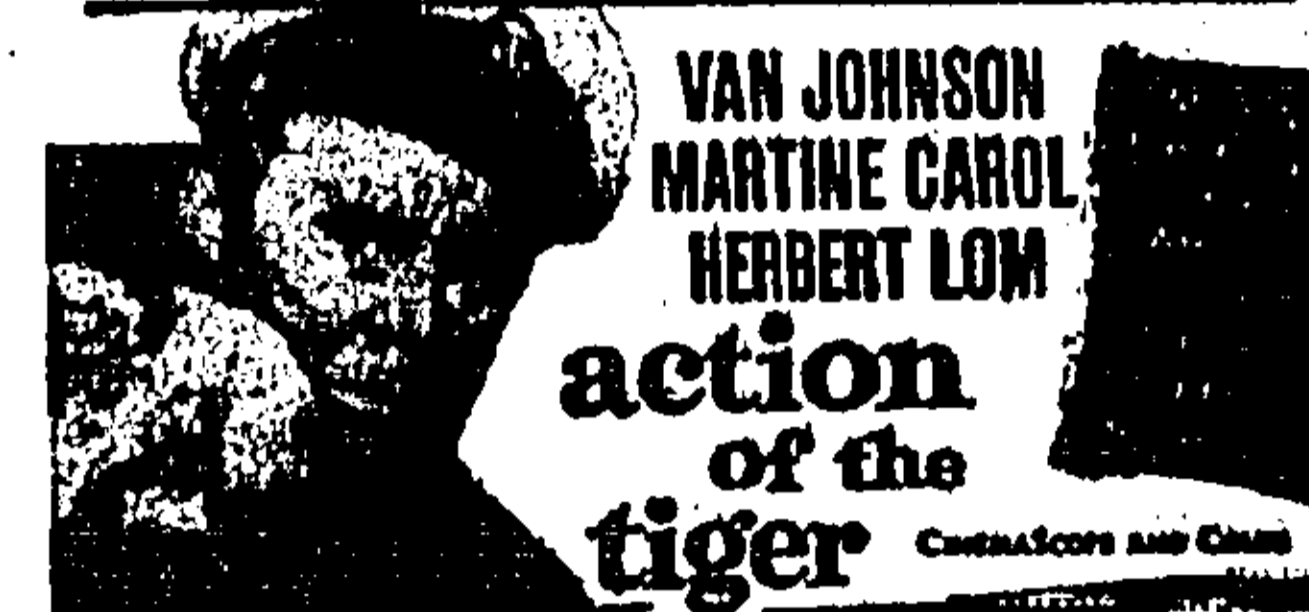
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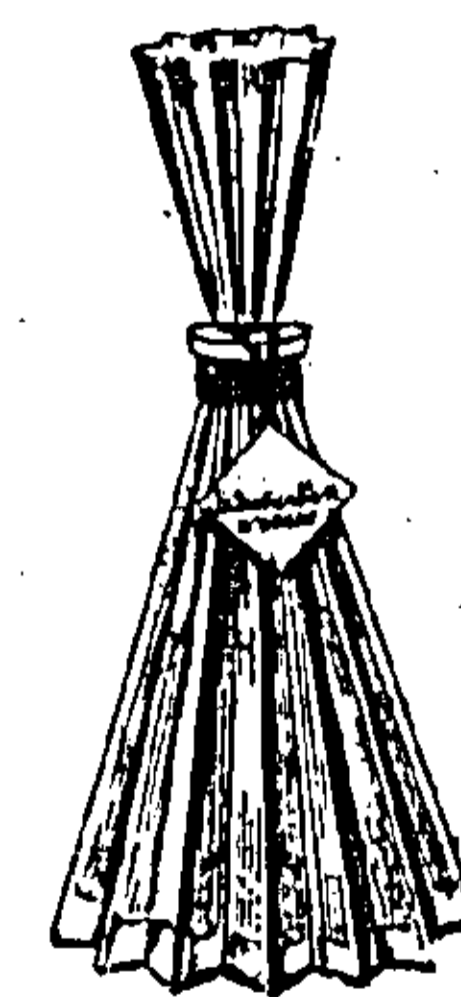
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DILEMMA IN EASTERN EUROPE

We Can't Hate Japanese Forever, Says Australian

Melbourne, Nov. 24. Officials of three Australian ex-Servicemen's Associations said today in Melbourne they had no objection to Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi laying a wreath on the Australian war memorial.

Mr. Kishi was scheduled to lay a wreath on the Stone Remembrance at the National War Memorial in Canberra on December 4.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, the Federal President of the Thirty-Niners Association—another ex-servicemen's organisation—had criticised the proposal on November 22.

Mr. C. H. McKay, president of the Victorian chapter of the Returned Servicemen's League, said today that Australia had made no objection when the Japanese Olympic delegation had laid a wreath on the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne last year, "so I see no reason why we should change our attitude now."

"We cannot maintain a policy of hatred forever," he added.—Reuter.

LEBANON BANS ENTRY OF PALESTINE ARABS

Damascus, Nov. 24. Lebanon was said today to have barred entry to all Palestinian Arabs residing in Syria.

A number of Palestinian Arabs here reported they were turned back by Lebanese border guards when they tried to cross into that country.

The guards told them, they said, that the Lebanese Government issued a specific ban against their entry effective today.

Among the group that said it was turned back were a number of Palestinian teachers in Lebanese schools.

Lebanon refused admittance to 17 Syrian parliamentarians one day last week.—United Press.

West Must Change Its Present Stand On Problem

London, Nov. 24. Professor George F. Kennan, former United States Ambassador to Moscow, asserted here tonight that the present Western attitude to the problem of Germany and Eastern Europe gave "little ground for hope" of a solution.

He called for a "courageous and unsparing re-examination" of assumptions underlying the Western position.

Professor Kennan was giving the third of a series of six British Broadcasting Corporation lectures entitled "Russia, the Atom and the West."

The professor said: "The failure of the recent popular actions to shake the Soviet military domination has now produced a new and disturbing sort of despondency through large parts of Eastern Europe."

"If the taste or even the hope for independence once dies in the hearts of these peoples, then there will be no recovering it; Moscow's victory will be complete."

"Eastern Europe will then be permanently lost to Europe proper and to the possibility of any normal participation in international life."

Professor Kennan added that he could conceive of no escape from this dilemma that would not involve the early departure of Soviet troops from the satellite countries.

But it was plain there could be no Soviet military withdrawal from Eastern Europe "unless this entire area can in some way be removed as an object in the military rivalry of the great powers."

Withdrawal

He went on: "But this at once involves the German problem—not only because it implies the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Eastern Germany, but because so long as American and other Western forces remain in Western Germany, it will be impossible for the Russian view of their problem in Eastern Europe otherwise than in direct relation to the overall military equation between Russia and the West."

"Any solution of the problem of the satellite area is thus dependent on a solution of the German problem itself."

"This is one of the reasons why I am inclined to feel that the German question still stands at the centre of world tensions and that no greater contribution

can be made to world peace than the removal of the present deadlock over Germany."

"It, in fact, this deadlock is not removed, the chances for peace are very slender indeed."

The professor then examined the Western position over German unification and said that, by implication, Moscow was being asked to abandon "the military and political bastion in Central Europe which it won by its military effort from 1941 to 1945, and to do this without any compensatory withdrawal of American armed power from the heart of the continent."

Unlikely

This, he thought was something the Soviet government was "most unlikely to accept, if only for reasons of what it will regard as its own political security at home and abroad."

The mere fact of Soviet withdrawal without compensatory action on the Western side "would create the general impression of a defeat for Soviet policy in Eastern and Central Europe generally."

Professor Kennan then declared that, so long as it remained the Western position that the hands of a future all-German government must not in any way be tied in the matter of military engagements, he could see little hope for any removal of the division of Germany, or of Europe.

The professor said there were some in the Western camp who saw "no great cause for concern" in that state of affairs, finding a divided Germany less of a problem than the "united Germany of recent memory."

Danger

He described this view as "understandable" and said it was "largely justified" in the immediate post-war period, but there was "danger in permitting it to harden into a permanent attitude."

Professor Kennan also branded as a "shallow and dangerous opinion" the assertion that "you can't trust the Germans."

He said he had seen a "bit of the younger Germany" and was convinced that "these young people, troubled, bewildered, unsupported at this time by any firm tradition from their own national past—will not fail to respond to any Western appeal that carries the ring of real vision, of conviction and of seriousness of purpose."

The professor, in his conclusion, declared: "To stoke our future on the younger Germany is admittedly to take a chance, but I think of no greater risk than the trend toward nuclear war on which we are all now being carried."—Reuter.

FLOOD TOLL: 16

Algiers, Nov. 24. French Army helicopters today saved 600 people marooned at an airport outside Philippeville by widespread floods and flew them to dry land. Altogether, 16 people are now known to have died in the floods which covered wide areas of Algeria.—Reuter.

PRISONERS OF EGYPT GET GIFTS



Two Britons, James Sainburn (left), former Cairo business manager of the Arab News Agency, and James Zarb, Maltese businessman, now serving prison sentences in Egypt on espionage charges, receive gifts from their families and friends in Britain. The presents—food and reading matter—were forwarded to the Tournai Prison in Cairo on receipt from London.—Keystone.

JAPAN'S PLAN TO BUY REACTOR FROM UK DELAYED

Tokyo, Nov. 24. Differences over the contents of an Anglo-Japanese atomic power agreement will delay Japan's importing a British atomic power reactor, informants indicated today.

In addition to the differences in the Japanese and British views on the contents of the Anglo-Japanese power agreement, these informants said two other factors are standing in the way of early purchasing of the British reactor.

These factors, they pointed out, are the question of the British reactor's resistance to earthquakes and the difficulty in raising funds for the construction of the reactor in Japan.

The informants said that Japan and Britain have already reached agreement on the greater part of the agreement but their views still remain wide apart on the following two key points:

• The extent of inspection to be exercised by the British over the reactor equipment and the operation of the reactor in Japan.

• The time when Britain's right to inspect the reactor in Japan should be transferred to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Britain asserts, the informants said, that it should have the right to inspect all British-made equipment to be provided for the reactor as well as plutonium to be produced in the process.

Japan is opposed to giving Britain such a blanket inspection right on the ground that it will deprive Japan of its independence in conducting atomic energy development projects in the future.

On the question of the time for transfer of Britain's inspection right to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Japan believes that the right should be transferred automatically to the IAEA when it starts functioning.

Britain, however, the informants said, argues that the time should be determined through negotiation between the two countries after IAEA is put into operation.

Japanese technicians are skeptical of the British reactor's earthquake-proof qualities. They have reached the general conclusion that the improved Calder-Hall type reactor is unfit for operation in Japan.

Japanese researchers pointed out the grave danger involved in the operation of such a

Israeli Farmers Shot Down By Syrian Soldiers

Jerusalem, Nov. 24. Israel tonight demanded an emergency meeting of the Israel-Syrian mixed armistice commission to take up the Syrian machine-gunning of Israeli villagers this morning.

One Israeli was reported killed in the incident.

This would be the first meeting of the U.N.-sponsored truce body requested by Israel in two years.

Israel charged that Syrian troops fired early today on villagers working in the fields at Tel Azaizyat.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Israeli cabinet today on growing Israeli-Jordan tensions.

It was the first cabinet meeting they both attended since being wounded by a grenade thrown in the Israeli parliament on October 29.

TENSION

Political observers in Jerusalem felt the tension had been created by Jordan's King Hussein in order to convince other Arab states that he was anti-Israel.

Egypt's voice of the Arabs Radio recently accused Jordan of trying to negotiate peace with Ben-Gurion.

Focal point of tension was the Mandelbaum Gate, which separates the Israeli and Jordanian sections of Jerusalem.

There, for the fifth day, Jordanian authorities refused to let an Israeli convoy pass into the demilitarized Israeli-Lebanese zone of Mount Scopus.

The convoy was reported loaded with gasoline for maintenance crews who staff the Hebrew University and Hadassah hospital at Mount Scopus. Jordan has refused to let the

PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR ARABS

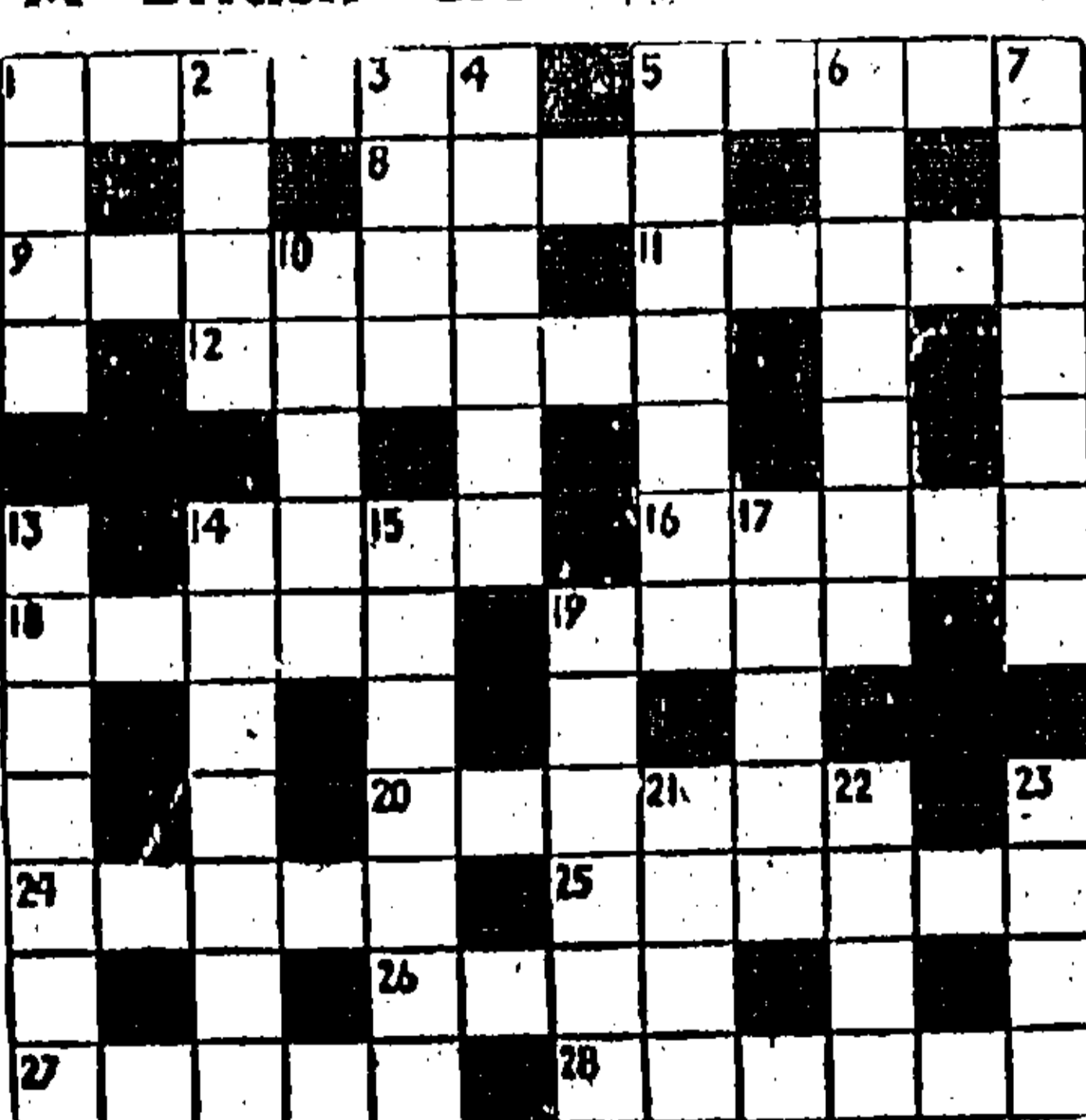
Beirut, Nov. 4. Pakistan has always supported Arab causes and "their national struggle especially in the Palestine question," a joint Lebanon-Pakistan communiqué revealed here tonight.

The communiqué, issued as President Iskander Mirza returned home to Karachi after a European tour with Beirut his last stop, added: "Pakistan remains ready to support the Arabs in their legitimate aspirations and in everything which will strengthen their unity."

"Pakistan believes that co-operation among the Middle East states is the only hope for the maintenance of peace in the Middle East and its prosperity."

During his two-day informal stay here Mirza had talks with President Camille Chamoun and Premier Sami Solh.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Put to death (8).
 - Rooted to the spot? (5).
 - Something to drink? (4).
 - Hurd cash? (6).
 - Very irritable (6).
 - The declining years (6).
 - Man and his dog? (4).
 - Have a wonderful time? (5).
 - Native village (5).
 - One-time ruler (6).
 - Conqueror's name? (6).
 - Sheepish crowd? (5).
 - Sea-soldier (6).
 - He's partly Genevan (4).
 - It just happens (6).
 - Portland go between? (6).
- DOWN**
- The voice of the fish! (4).
 - Col a move on (5).
 - Mine gallery (4).
 - Cherless (6).
 - They're useful for sandwiches (7).
 - Time of year (7).
 - Light period (7).
 - Beverage (5).
 - Modern "music" (7).
 - Frog-to-be? (7).
 - Warm covering (7).
 - Protective screen (5).
 - Road surface (5).
 - Neck hair (4).
 - Pleasant resort, it seems (4).
 - Given by the loser to the winner (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Culls, 4 Lapices, 8 Bidual, 10 Ocher, 12 Indeed, 14 Corsair, 15 Yills, 16 Tenagers, 20 Tabloid, 22 Olio, 23 Agitate, 27 Stolen, 29 Sated, 30 Ragnair, 31 Steers, 32 Thinker, 33 Cubic, 34 Laker, 35 Sonia, 36 Al-o-o, 37 Cuddle, 38 Strain, 39 Litter, 40 Rennet, 41 Dredger, 42 Oval, 43 Salute, 44 Brat, 45 Tossle, 46 Bistre, 47 Inert, 48 A-knash, 49 Pines, 50 Ocher.

Eruption On The Sun: Largest In Ten Years

Brannenburg, Germany, Nov. 24. The largest sun eruption in 10 years was reported here today by scientists at the Wendolstein Observatory.

According to the scientists, the eruption area was over 30 times the size of the earth.

Professor Rolf Mueller, Observatory Director, said the explosions reached an intensity of "three-plus" on the international scale.

This level is very seldom reached, Professor Mueller said. The last eruption of this magnitude was reported in 1947, according to Wendolstein scientists.

The effects of the vast series of explosions will be felt on earth within 24 hours, they said.

The effects were expected to be a series of magnetic storms and radio wave static, the scientists said.

Observatories around the world have been alerted because of the solar activity an official of the International Geophysical Year said in Washington today.

The official said the alert was issued by the World-Warning Agency, a subsidiary of IGY with headquarters at the U.S. Bureau of Standards station at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.—United Press.

Decoration

Madrid, Nov. 24. Air Vice-Marshal Asghar Khan, Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force, has been awarded the Great Cross of the Order of Aeronautical Merit by the Spanish Government.—United Press.

Farmer's House Of Horror

AUTHORITIES AGREE TO DIG UP BURIAL PLOTS

Wautoma, Wisconsin, Nov. 24. The authorities today were hopeful they could open this week the graves which Ed Gein, bachelor farmer, said he plied to obtain skulls and death masks to ornament his farm home.

Mr. Earl Kileen, District Attorney, said it would be necessary to contact relatives of the deceased and hire grave diggers before excavation of the Plainfield, Wisconsin, burial plots could begin.

The situation is "confused" because of the many details involved in the operation planned, Mr. Kileen said.

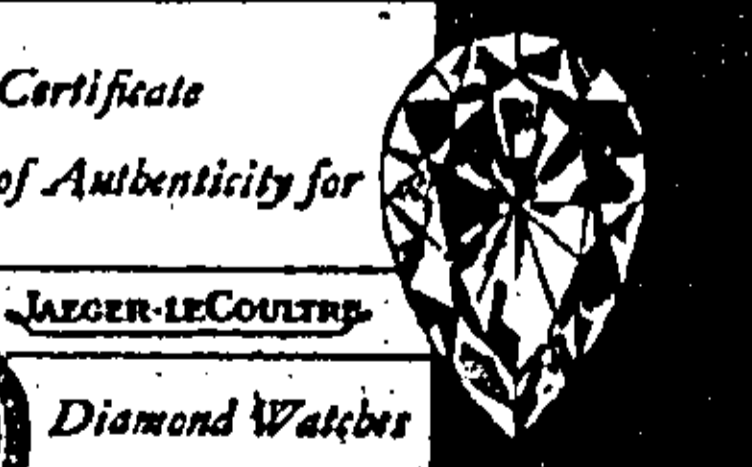
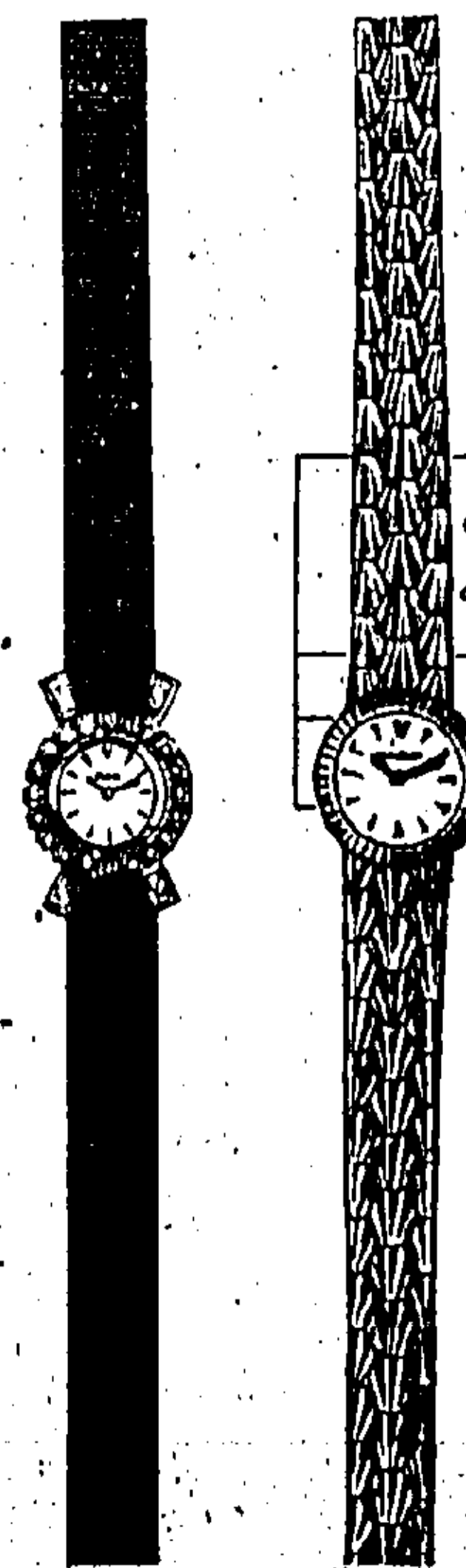
But the county official disclosed the cemetery would be roped off when excavations began.

to keep all but official personnel from the scene. The grave-openings at the Plainfield cemetery were ordered by Mr. Kileen to satisfy local residents who doubt the graves would have been robbed by Gein, self-confessed mutilation slayer of two women. Meanwhile, Gein—the "Butcher of Plainfield"—spent his first day in Central State Hospital for the criminally insane at Waupun, where he was committed after being found guilty of the slayings. After 30 days, physicians and psychiatrists will present their opinions to a circuit court which will decide whether a trial will be held.—United Press.

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Is Eisenhower a fallen idol?

LIKE the Russian satellites scudding through outer space two question marks loom large over America.

How stands the U.S. in its greatest hour of trial since Pearl Harbour?

How stands President Eisenhower in his greatest personal test since he was first elected to the White House on a wave of popular acclaim five years ago?

The questions are as clear as a giant neon sign. The answers to them are as difficult to define as a ghost on a foggy night.

But certain things can be detected through the murk of confusion. Americans are still stunned by Russia's satellite success. They were just recovering from Sputnik Number One when the Russians launched Number Two just to show that it was no fluke the first time.

Still divided

THE nation's morale took a dive into a deep freeze. One man alone could melt the fear—President Eisenhower. Eagerly the first of his promised speeches was awaited.

Clearly the Russian satellites have given Eisenhower a jolt. The questions still unanswered are: Is it a big enough jolt? And is he as a part-time President, capable of doing the job?

Only a year after his second landslide election Ike's popularity is undoubtedly at an all-time low.

Failing fast

THIS week sweeping Democratic election victories

by
Peter Dacre

AMERICA IS WORRIED— BUT HIS FINEST HOUR COULD STILL LIE AHEAD

merely underline this. Politically he has been falling fast for some months. One crisis after another—the budget, the Middle East, and Little Rock—have tarnished his reputation.

THE ROT BEGAN IN WASHINGTON AND IT HAS SPREAD STEADILY TO A THOUSAND MAIN STREETS. THE CRITICS DECLARE THE COUNTRY IS DRIFTING LEADERLESS.

But it would be a mistake to see Eisenhower as a fallen idol. True he has been heavily assailed. But the majority of Americans still think Ike is the best man for the job. Even the disillusioned are largely loth to blame him personally for

America's laggardly showing in the rocket race.

They believe that Ike was not given the true picture by his aides. They feel that no general, even their beloved Ike, can wage a battle successfully if his intelligence is all awry.

Repeatedly I have been told: "Wait till Ike gets mad. Then he'll show 'em."

EISENHOWER IS PERSONALLY WELL AWARE OF THE DECLINE IN HIS STATUS. BUT HE THINKS THAT HE CAN STILL RALLY THE NATION. ONLY ILL-HEALTH WILL FORCE HIM FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

I understand he had two speeches prepared for his national television appearance—one a cosy chat, the other a vigorous warning. Finally he merged the two in the nation-wide address—the most important speech he has made for months.

To some this is a significant indication of his confidence. To others it is just another sign of the weakness that has permeated his policies for so long.

What of the speech? Dig down to the ordinary American, and you will find that it was successful. He gave the nation its first authoritative, summing-up of America's military might. What he said was new and reassuring to millions.

Summed up one supporter: "This is Ike of the crusade in Europe again."

Their need

CERTAINLY the speech carefully bolstered the picture of a commander-in-chief taking charge of the battle and making the necessary dispositions to meet the enemy threats.

It is a picture that America in its present mood wants to accept.

BUT TO OTHER AMERICANS IKE'S SPEECH WAS A CANDLE INSTEAD OF A BLOW. FOR THEY FEEL THAT THE NATION NEEDS A CHURCHILLIAN VERSION OF BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS. THEY DECLARE THAT THE COUNTRY AND THE SITUATION DEMAND SOME GRANDILOQUENT GESTURE THAT WOULD PUT THE SPUTNIKS IN THEIR PLACE AND THE PEOPLE AT THEIR EASE.

These critics argue that America has much to boast about in the world of rocketry. The country is not as far behind Russia as the spectacular success of the satellites would indicate.

What more

THEY proclaim that Eisenhower should have unveiled some of these achievements. Instead he announced nothing that had not previously appeared in print. Even the fact that America has solved the problem of getting a rocket back to earth from outer space was no news to Americans who read their papers closely.

This, then is the position today. What more can Ike do? What more should he do?

Clearly he must first convince the nation that he is attacking the problem resolutely and lucidly. But there are some Americans who are convinced that something considerably more far-reaching is needed.

This is nothing less than a revolution in the American way of thinking and the American way of life.

The much respected writer Walter Lippmann has put it this way: "Our people have been led to believe in the enormous fallacy that the highest purpose of the American social order is to multiply the enjoyment of consumer goods. As a result our public institutions, particularly those having to do with education and research, have been, as

compared with the growth of our population, scandalously starved."

Columnist Walter Winchell, whose common touch occasionally leads him to spark off a truism, put it pithily: "Russian scientists are concentrating on more powerful satellites. Too many of ours are busy bettering cigarette filters."

Simple fact

THE conviction behind this is that America has the brains and the technical know-how to beat Russia. But the country is not using its full power. What is worse, it is not geared to getting full power.

The simple fact is that despite its fear of the Sputniks America still wants to beat the Russians without losing a single chip off its fantastically high standard of living.

But far-sighted Americans declare that the nation must realise that to beat Russia it may be necessary to raise taxes still higher rather than lower them.

It must realise that it is not only lagging behind Russia in missiles but also in the production of scientists and technicians—and that means more money for education.

The reason

COMMENTS Lippmann: "Surely by the reason that the Soviet Union is ahead of us in missiles is first that her efforts have been concentrated while ours have been dispersed, and second that the Soviet Union has not only put defence but science and public education above a high standard of living and private consumption."

PUT ANOTHER WAY IT MEANS SIMPLY THIS: AMERICANS MUST BE PREPARED TO FORGO A NEW CAR IN THE GARAGE EVERY TWO YEARS AND AN ARRAY OF LABOUR-SAVING DEVICES IN THE KITCHEN.

These things are symptomatic of the American way of life. The nation has had it so good for so long that it is naturally loth to tighten its belt.

But there are many thoughtful people in America today who see this as the only way of beating Russia in the cold war that stretches ahead.

Time has come

CERTAINLY America today needs a pacetime version of the Dunkirk spirit. By cold-war standards Sputniks in the sky above America could prove as big a threat as the Heinkels over Kent in 1940.

Can Eisenhower do for America what Churchill did for Britain? Lippmann declares that Eisenhower's success depends on whether he will take his stand firmly on the principle that the time has come to tell the people, as they have not been told for many long years, that they must put the public need ahead of their private profit and their private comfort.

IF EISENHOWER CAN DO THIS IT WILL INDEED BE HIS FINEST HOUR.

CHARLES LAUGHTON

... the man who brought Reading Aloud back into favour ... tells how it all started with him

I'M JUST A FAKE (but don't let that put you off)

I STARTED thinking about reading aloud about the age of 12. I had a little book, one of Hans Andersen's fairy stories, *The Nightingale*, which was beautifully illustrated and the story was like music.

I still have the book, and I often read aloud from it in public.

The next definite thing I can remember about reading aloud in public was during the Second World War. Out in Hollywood, I found that there was a production of *Pickwick Papers*, called *Mr Pickwick*, at the Haymarket Theatre somewhere about 1923, and the Christmas scene at Dingley Dell seemed to be so many of them wanted to come.

I went back to the book and I saw that Dickens's word rattled along and bowed along and jiggled and danced and laughed. I thought that it would all have been much better with one single voice, and I dreamed of making that happen. It has happened, and that is one of the pieces I often read aloud in public too.

For many years I used to corner my luckless friend and sit them down and read to them. I was not very good at it at first—nobody can be any good at doing anything worth doing at first—and when they saw me coming with a book they used to find that their aunt was ill and that they had to go.

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He is loved by millions as Laughton the actor. Now his readings of anything from the Gettysburg Address to comic verse are attracting vast audiences both in Britain and in America.



I learned the hard way ...

That means that you are shy of showing to other people what you secretly like, and when that feeling comes up hold on to the passage and read that very thing, because, in my experience, that very thing is the thing you will be most successful with.

Keep A Pencil

WHEN you are reading good books for the first time always have a pencil around and mark the passages which strike you; that is to say, if the books are your own.

I have a habit of always having a pencil around and I am afraid, I have marked other people's books and have not been popular.

Of course, all I have been saying here applies only to reading aloud in private—it does not apply to reading aloud in public, which is a different thing.

About that I am a terrible joke. I am afraid, I hardly read at all.

When you are facing a large audience you need the use of your eyes as one of your weapons to hold its attention, so I always learn the pieces and not reading. Thus I only appear to be looking at the book when I do not need the use of my eyes.

One day, I think it was in Louisiana somewhere, I found myself reading a book upside down and not only that, it was the wrong book. There I stood, and suddenly I burst out laughing, and I laughed and laughed, and could not stop reading.

Don't, Unless...

I HAD to tell the audience what had happened, and they laughed a lot more, so I did not continue with that piece because it was quite hard not to laugh and they kept on starting to laugh. I tried another piece, and we eventually quietened down and got on with the evening.

I had nothing more to say, except to remind you not to try to read aloud unless you want to do it very much. And do not be discouraged because you are not good at it at first. Read to yourself if you are fond of, because only if you stand for your first failure, GOOD LUCK.

Just Attempts

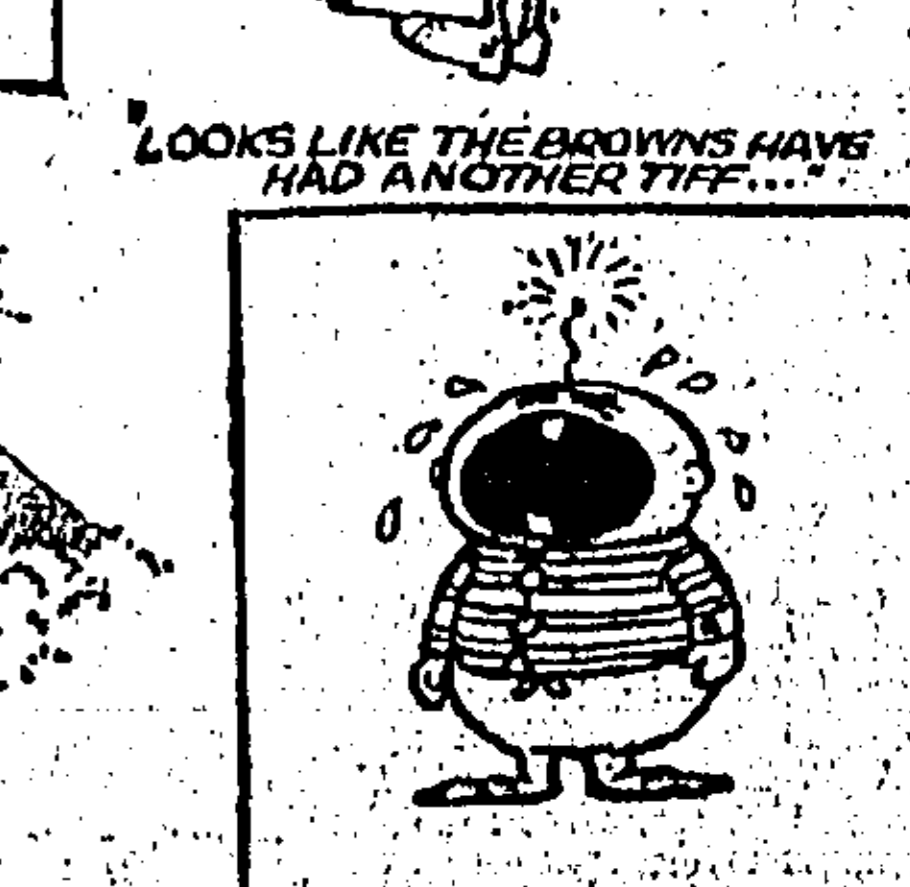
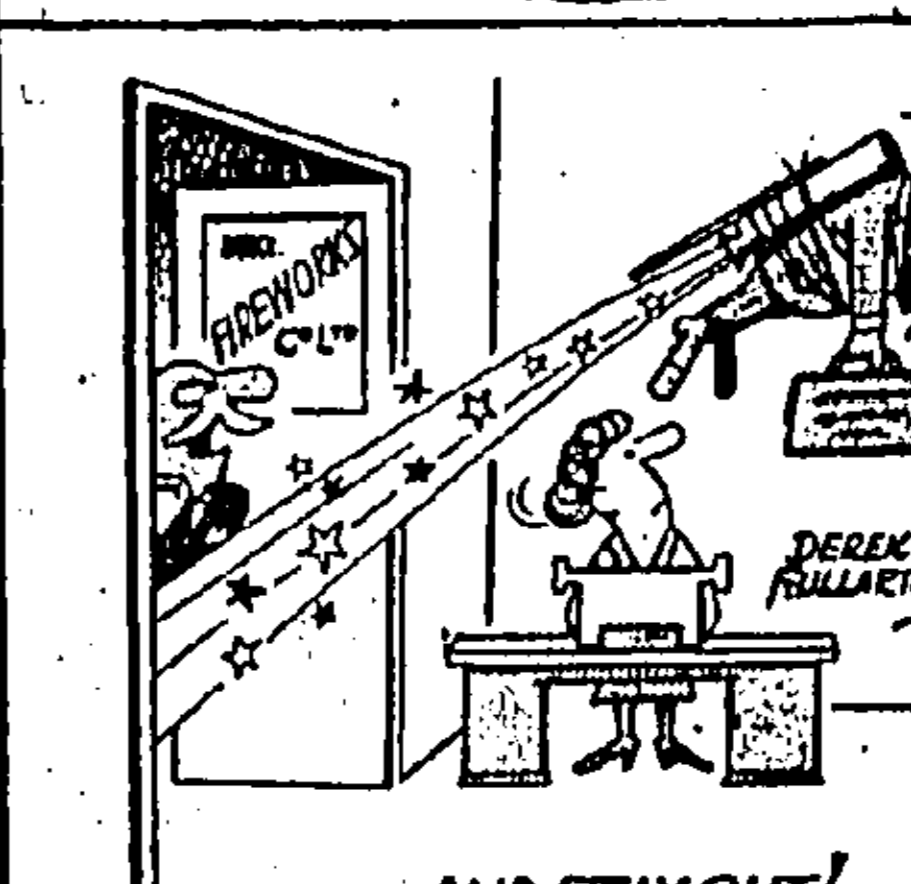
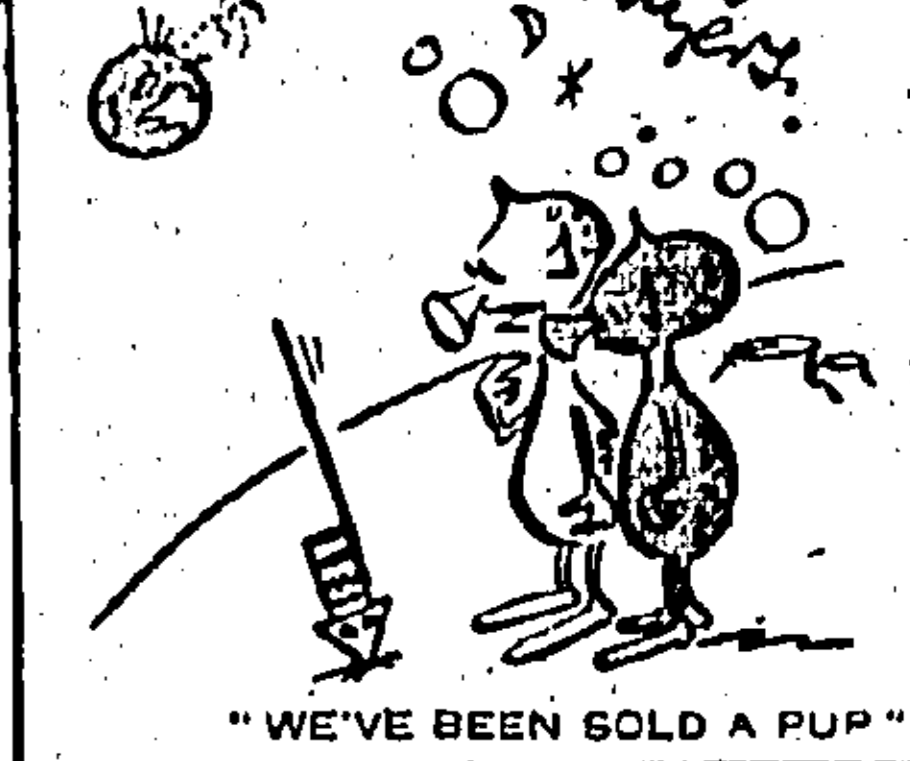
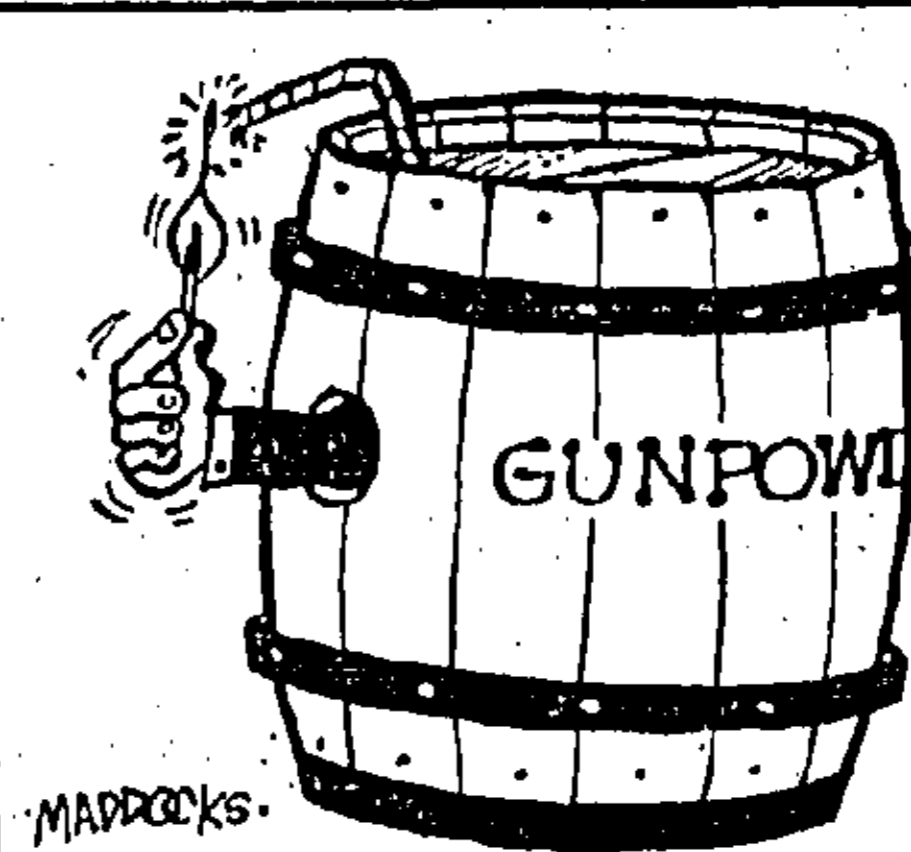
THEY would bring me recordings that they had laboriously made of their attempts to read aloud, and I used to tell them to throw the recordings away because reading aloud was just a matter of trying to communicate something that you loved to someone you loved.

All that you had to do was to find a piece that you secretly liked very much and had read over and over yourself, grab someone that you are fond of, lock them in a room, and read to them.

If they love you they will stand for your being bad, as you will be at first. But gradually you will find that with practice your voice and your spirit will be what you tell them to do, and that is all there is to technique.

Please do not be afraid of being heard in the accent of the place you come from. In Hollywood...

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This Funny World



"Now, you just hop right back into bed and let's not have any nonsense about going to work!"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NON-SPEED records are more civilized and more amusing than speed records.

Before me is an item of news about a man who walked 173 miles on his hands, at the rate of 1 1/2 miles a day. He saw more of the country than any motorist, even if what he saw was seen from an odd angle. Were I an impresario I would back him against Evans the Heave, plus his pen, in a race from Penzance to Cadiz. That would keep them both pleasantly occupied for some time. What I fear is that someone will now try to go faster still on his hands, or even on one hand. Was there not a man named Relf who, last year, hopped on his head, without using his hands, from Delgely to Morecambe Bay? No, there was not. End of message.

Do it yourself

YOU can save £350,000 by building your own power station. That is what Mr. George Rentwill is doing in his back garden. Interviewed yesterday he said: "Of course all the parts must be made separately, as there is no room for such an enormous building in this garden. I have been at it since 1946." "And when do you hope to finish it?" "Ah," said Mr. Rentwill, "it will take about 90 years, and my grandchildren will have to complete the work." As he spoke, this busy man, using his chisel deftly, chipped a bit off a 2-foot section of chimney. Here, one said to oneself, is a man who knows what he is doing.

Oh, I say, look here!

DEAR SIR, I have been asked by certain people to write a biography of Captain of Courtney Foul-enough. I should be most grateful for any letters or IOU's.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

BORN today, you are unassuming, yet extremely capable and strong-willed about something you want done. You are an individualist and think independently of others, planning your own future without seeking help or advice. Yet you can be depended upon to offer excellent advice. You are not one to condone those who differ with you. To get along with you, most people find it polite to agree with you. Fortunately, your views are sound and lead in the right direction. Your intuitions are exceptionally keen and there are times when you appear almost psychic in being able to see what is to be and then act accordingly. You are the type who can "sleep on a problem" and be sure to wake up with a good solution. While your mind is working out things, whenever you give the appearance of procrastinating, you are merely using this delaying tactic to get a chance to utilize these sharp intuitive powers. The more you use this gift, the stronger it becomes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—A good day to combine social and business interests. Make up for any time recently lost by delays. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Business interests must take first place in your efforts. Take a calculated risk to advance your profits. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Personal affairs take a fruit trail.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Make the most of important contacts and let friends assist you in reaching one of your major objectives.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you are progressive and alert to opportunity, you will find that your progress is better than average.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Combine business and social interests to advantage, but avoid getting into any controversy and avoid taking any risks.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Your partnership, domestic or business, can be the means of achieving an important objective. Get results.

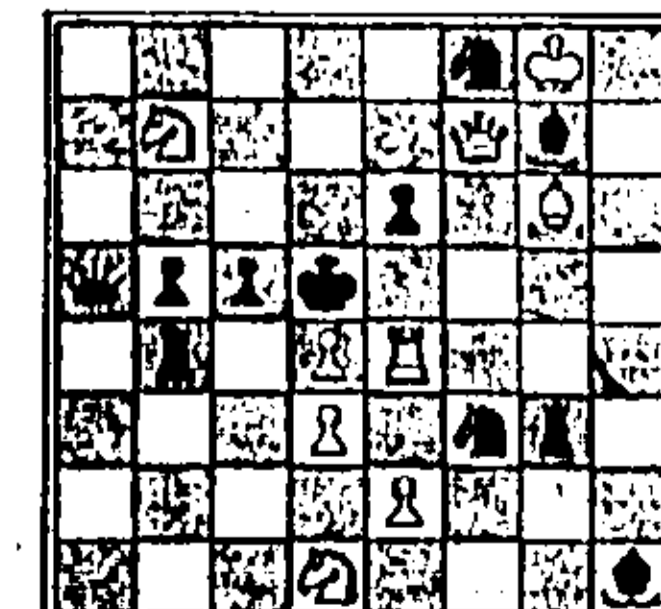
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you were careful to pitfall yesterday, then today should be one where sweep of success. Push ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A new idea, if promoted now, should meet acceptance with the boss and perhaps win you a fine promotion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Business interests need your intensive efforts now. Insure added profits.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by J. G. M. Graca (B.C.F., 1956). White mates in two.

London Express Service

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

'Gift' Conceals Deeper Purpose

By OSWALD JACOBY

GENEROUS George looked happily at the dummy. He smiled benevolently and remarked, "Six is such a nice contract. A lot of people might try for seven but every day is Christmas with me and I am going to give you this first trick."

Suiling the action to the word George played the deuce of hearts from dummy.

As always, George had been just about as generous as old Scrooge. If he had tried to win that first trick East would have ruffed and George would have had no way to bring home his contract.

George trumped the second heart lead and proceeded to pull trumps, discarding a low club and diamond from dum-

NORTH (D)			
♠ 97			
♥ AKQ832			
♦ 74			
♣ 2			
WEST			
♠ 62			
♥ J10854			
♦ 85			
♣ KJ2			
EAST			
♠ 8543			
♥ None			
♦ QJ97			
♣ Q10863			
SOUTH			
♠ AKQJ10			
♥ 7			
♦ K1064			
♣ A95			
East and West vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♥ J			

my. The king and ace of diamonds were cashed next and George was in dummy which then held four hearts and a low club.

West had to retain four hearts also and therefore was forced to blank his king of clubs. Now George simply cashed dummy's three high hearts. On the third heart lead East had to blank his queen of clubs to hold on to the queen of diamonds.

Now George threw away his ten of diamonds and made the last two tricks with the ace and nine of clubs.

It is interesting to note that West could have beaten the squeeze with a club shift at trick two. It is also worthy of note that West should have shifted but his choice would surely have been a diamond which would have done him no good.

However, if East hadn't been lulled to sleep by George's honeyed words he might have trumped that first heart and led a club himself.

RICHARD SENSE

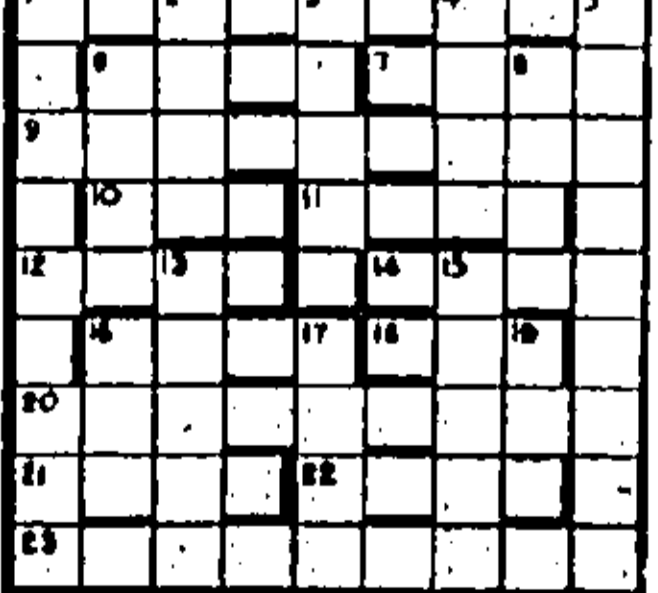
Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ AK765 ♣ AK974 ♣ K2

A—Bid six hearts. Even though your partner has shown two aces you must remember that he only bid two hearts as his first response. It is too much to expect that he can hold four hearts to the queen and a doubleton diamond.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand and your partner has responded one spade to your opening one-heart bid. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



Across

- Nancy's coat (anag.) (6)
- Field of Perils (4)
- Dress (4)
- May describe appliance (6)
- A limb (3)
- Paul's (4)
- Free (4)
- Harvard's founder (14)
- Italian port (4)
- Pear (3)
- Place of music (9)
- Chris's name (4)
- Oliver of Europe (4)
- Ladder guy (10)

Down

- Perseus's luggage (7, 9, 10)
- Back of the neck (4)
- Financial concern (6)
- Twelve o'clock (4)
- More enlightening last night (9)
- Drop (4)
- Hint in the (4)
- Helped (4)
- Helped (4)
- Lawn (5)
- Prohibition (4)
- Imployed (4)
- Double (3)

Saturday's Solution

WOMANSENSE

YOU MIGHT MISS IT IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW

WHAT TO DO WITH MINK

It is no longer smart as a coat, but chic as a scarf. It gives a cozy look to a three-quarter suit in black and brown diagonal tweed. By Dorville. Picture by David Olin.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Picki Changes His Mind

—He Finds He Doesn't Need A Heavy Coat After All—

By MAX TRELL

PICKI Poo, The Brown Pooodle, was sitting forlornly under the back steps of the house when Knarf, The Shadow Boy With The Turned-About Name, Teddy, The Shuffled Bear, and Hiawatha, The Small-Sized Wooden Indian, came along.

Seeing Picki, the three friends greeted him cheerfully. Picki Poo simply grunted.

Cheerful Sounds

It was so surprising not to hear cheerful sounds from Picki that Knarf turned around and went over to take a closer look at the sad-looking dog. So did Teddy and Hiawatha.

"Oh, don't bother about me," said Picki. "I'm all right. I feel fine. Ha! Ha!"

"I'm sure you don't feel fine at all," said Knarf. "Just look at your face," said Teddy to Picki. "It looks like a face that's about to burst into tears."

Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha took hold of Picki's collar and gently pulled him out into the sunshine.

"You'll feel better," Hiawatha said. "Everybody feels better in the sunshine."

We'll Help You

They all sat down around Picki.

"All right," said Knarf. "We're friends of yours. You

might as well tell us what's making you feel so sad. We'll help you."

Picki said: "They want to cut all my hair off!" Teddy asked Picki:

"Who does?" asked Teddy. "The people I live with," said Picki.

"Tell them not to," said Hiawatha. "It's your hair, isn't it?"

"It's my hair all right," said Picki, "but they don't want me to have it. I mean they want to cut it short."

"Why?" asked Teddy. "Because it's long," said Picki Poo.

"Well," said Knarf, "I don't think it's bad for you to have your hair cut short. Picki, it's like getting a haircut in a barber shop."

Just then the children came along. Before Picki had a chance to get back under the steps and hide, they caught him.

Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha saw Picki being led away down the street.

Barking Joyfully

An hour later, Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha were walking down the street when they saw a beautiful, slender-legged, brown dog come romping toward them. He was barking joyfully as he wagged his tail.

"Just look at that wonderful dog!" said Knarf to Teddy and Hiawatha.

"Now there's a dog," said Teddy, "who ought to play with



Picki Poo sat forlornly under the back steps.

our Picki Poo. Look at him leap and dance! I wish Picki were here now to see him."

Hiawatha said: "That's who it is!"

"That's who who is?" asked Teddy.

"It's Picki with his hair off," said Hiawatha.

Sure enough, that's who it was, for by this time, the beautiful, slender-legged brown dog had come close enough to be recognized by them all.

Feels Wonderful

"I feel wonderful!" said Picki. "I feel like somebody with his overcoat off, jumping around in the sunshine in a bathing suit!"

Picki was so happy that, for the rest of the afternoon, he dashed around chasing birds, cats, shadows, sunbeams, and when he could find none of

these to chase, he chased his own wagging tail.

"But why did you let them cut your hair off?" Teddy asked Picki.

"It was my hair, wasn't it?" said Picki. "I'm glad they cut it off. I don't want it to grow long again until it ends being summer, and begins being winter."

Just then a cat came along and Picki shot off after her, just to see how fast he could run.

Three Soups From The Continent

Hungarian Kraut Soup

4 or 5 slices of bacon, 1 1/2 tablespoons of flour, 4 cups of sauerkraut juice, 1 cup sauerkraut, 4 tablespoons sour cream, 1 vienna sausage, salt and pepper.

The sauerkraut juice may either be bought in tin or prepared by pouring a quart of cold water over 1 lb. of sauerkraut and letting it stand until it absorbs all the taste and flavour from the kraut. Chop the bacon very fine, mix with the flour and fry over a low heat so that it does not brown until it is melted and well blended. Stir continuously with a wooden spoon to prevent burning. Gradually add the sauerkraut juice to this mixture stirring to prevent lumps and then add the sauerkraut. Cut the sausage into small pieces and add to the soup. Cook for 45 mins and just before serving add the sour cream very slowly to prevent its curdling. Season to taste.

Puree of Turnips (Austria)

1 bunch young turnips, 1 bunch soup greens, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, sugar.

Peel the turnips and cut these and the soup greens into small pieces. Boil until tender. The taste is greatly improved if you add a few bay leaves to the soup. Pass the vegetables through a fine sieve, adding the water for the soup. Season to taste and add a little sugar. Fry the flour and butter until brown and gradually add to the soup.

Lentil Soup

(Czechoslovakia)

1 cup of lentils, 1/2 onion, 2 1/2 ounces butter, 2 1/2 ounces flour, vinegar.

Wash and drain the lentils and boil them with the onion on a low heat until tender. Drain and pass through a fine sieve. Keep the water in which they have been cooked. Brown the flour in the butter and add a touch of grated onion. When nicely browned, add first a little cold water and mix until smooth, then add the water in which the lentils were boiled, also the lentils. Mix well together and add 4 cups of water flavoured with vinegar, 2 beef cubes and salt and pepper to taste.

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Rupert and Rusty—36



As Rupert leads the way back he tries to make his description of the tunnel and the passage through the cliff clearer to understand. "It all sounds very unlikely," says the old gentleman, "but what I do understand is that the cottage is more mysterious than we thought. I ought to have examined it closely before this. Striding up to it he pushes his head in through the window."

"You're right," he murmurs. "Smoke from the chimney but no fire here." Then they both climb inside.

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Singapore Sets Asian Games Qualifying Standards

Singapore, Nov. 24. The Singapore Olympic Sports Council has decided that only athletes and swimmers who have a chance of getting into the first six places will be sent to the third Asian Games at Tokyo next May.

In previous Asian Games and Olympics the policy was to send athletes and swimmers "to gain experience."

At a meeting of the selection committee, Chairman Soh Ghee-soon proposed that the qualifying standard laid down for the Tokyo Games should at least correspond to the performance which won fourth places at the Second Asian Games held at Manila in 1954. In some cases, he added, it would be necessary to set even higher qualifying standards to keep pace with the general improvement in Asian standards.

The qualifying standards set by the Singapore Amateur Swimming Association were approved by the Selection Committee and they are as follows:

WOMEN

100 metres free style: 78.8 secs.
400 metres free style: 5 mins. 57.0 secs.
100 metres back stroke: 1 min. 25.2 secs.
100 metres butterfly stroke: 1 min. 30 secs.
200 metres breast stroke: 3 mins. 15.1 secs.

MEN

100 metres free style: 60 secs.
1,500 metres free style: 20 mins.
200 metres breast stroke: 2 mins. 50 secs.
100 metres back stroke: 1 min. 09.6 secs.
200 metres butterfly stroke: 2 mins. 48.3 secs.
400 metres free style: 4 mins. 58.0 secs.
4 x 200 metres free style relay, 9 mins. 27 secs.—United Press.

CAA STARTLE THE WARRIORS

Seminole Make Sure Of Record With 17-0 Victory

By "TIME OUT"

Mark Kwong's underestimated CAA gave the Warriors the fright of their lives when they lost to the latter by 9-7 after struggling 9 innings. In the minor league Ed Carvalho's undefeated Seminoles broke the record of 19 straight wins with a fine 17-0 victory over South China. Fred Diosta's Junior Dodgers squad were lucky to emerge victorious over the Austers by 15-14 in a hard-fought game.

On Saturday the champion Seminoles chalked up their 20th victory—a new record of consecutive wins. The previous record of 19 straight wins was set by the Blackhawks in 1951. The champions outclassed the Nam Wah boys in all departments in this one-sided game. The Seminoles only managed to score four runs on one hit in the first four innings, but started a rally in the fifth when they scored eight runs which included a two-run homer by Roberto Graca.

The champs definitely deserved to win as they played errorless ball. Batting honours for the winners go to Johnson Shen with a two-in-three effort and Kion-dike Wong with two-in-five. For the losers Tommy Tam and Willie Christo each managed two hits apiece in three trips to the plate.

Sheridan Hamel's proud Seminoles defeated the under-graduates from Pokfulam by 22 to 10 in a free-hitting game with errors galore. The under-graduates were guilty of as many as twenty errors whilst the Seminoles committed twelve. The University boys were without the services of star-pitcher George Chien and "ballhawk" Manuel Nunes. The absence of these two players had a great effect. The highlight of the game was Comets' Michael Hussain's two two-run homers.

Ladies' Division

In the ladies' division the red-hot Hurricanes thrashed the lovely University lassies by 13 runs to 3. The under-graduates scored their runs on a three-run homer by pitcher Frances Silva in the first inning. Besides playing errorless ball the flashy Hurricanes were very

impressive in the batting department as they banged ten hits out of Silva. If the Hurricanes continue to play like they did in the last two outings they might very well run away with the pennant.

In the other ladies' league game the CAA girls failed to field a team, thus forfeiting the game to the champion South China team.

In the pre-lunch game the sophisticated Warriors had to sweat through nine innings to trim CAA by nine runs to seven in what was undoubtedly the best game of the week. The Athletics definitely did not deserve to lose this game as they played real smart ball. The Warriors had a cosy six-run lead until the fifth when things started to get real hot.

In the fifth inning CAA scored three runs on two hits, two errors and a sacrifice. In the sixth, the Athletics managed to score another three runs to tie the ball game. In this inning the Warriors made three errors that accounted for the Athletics' three runs. Both sides failed to score until the ninth when the Warriors scored three runs to win the game.

The First Out

Lead-off batter S. Xavier died to right for the first out. D. Chaves beat the throw from shortstop to reach first safely. Chaves stole second and scored on Tony Rodriguez's double to centre. J. Pereira grounded out but Rodriguez advanced to third. Pinch-hitter T. Ewins was given a free ticket to first and advanced to second. A timely single by J. Chang saw Rodriguez and Ewins cross the plate for runs number 2 and 3. The Warriors now led 9 to 0. At their turn at bat the Athletics managed to score only one run.

Winning pitcher George Wong struck out 14, walked 8 and gave up 6 hits. For the losers, Nazarin struck out one, walked five and gave up nine hits.

In the last Junior game played off yesterday, Fred Diosta's Dodgers managed to edge out the Austers by 15 to 14 in a long and dull game. The Airmen played heads up and should have won. The game is however under PROTEST.

In the last game of the day the US Navy beat the Senior South China squad by 18 runs to 11. The Gobs slammed 10 hits whilst the Seminoles had three triples and two doubles. The Nam Wah boys just could not seem to score although they managed to out-hit the Gobs.

Halimi-Campo Non-Title Bout On December 8

Casablanca, Nov. 24. Alphonse Halimi, France's World Bantamweight Boxing Champion, will fight Filipino featherweight Tanny Campo in a non-title bout at Marseilles on December 8, Campo's manager, Philippe Menard, announced here today.

Campo, who recently moved up from the bantamweight to the featherweight category, drew with Spain's Juan Cardenas in their non-title featherweight bout here last night.

Halimi, scored a close points victory over Campo in their ten-round non-title bantamweight bout at Paris in October, 1956—France-Press.

International Meet

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 24. The Malaysian Amateur Athletic Union decided today to hold an international meet in Penang next August.

Athletes from Singapore, British Borneo and other neighbouring countries will be invited to take part.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

IRCARA Executive Committee Meeting at SCM Fort Board Room, 8.30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting of HK Soccer Referees at NAAFI, Chatham Road, 8 p.m.

Badminton
Men's "A" Division: Giants v HKU
Men's "C" Singles: CCC v Man Sheung; Chung Cheong v St Stephen's; Giants v TIC.

TOMORROW

Royal Navy Open 800-Metres Invitation Race, South China Stadium, 9.30 p.m.

Meeting, IRCAAA, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.
Badminton
Junior Mixed Doubles: Revere v CCC "Green"; LAC v St Stephen's; KCC v CYCA; CCC "Yellow" v Chung Cheong.

Golf
Ladies' competition, Mitchell Plate, Paoing Old Course, 9.30 a.m.

Contract Bridge
Junior Individual Championships, 6.30 p.m.

Lew Hoed Beats Rosewall In Gruelling Match

Manila, Nov. 24. Lew Hoed defeated Ken Rosewall tonight 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 in a gruelling match that brought thundering cheers from a crowd of tennis fans here.

The two young Australians then teamed to topple Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura 6-2, 6-3.

In the other evening contest Segura beat Kramer 6-1, 7-5. The Hoed-Rosewall marathon was the highlight of the evening however.

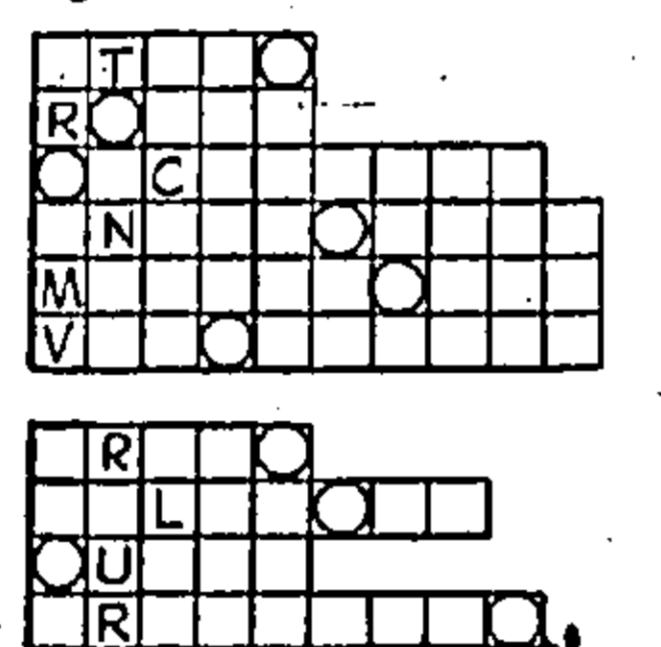
Hoed finally wore out Rosewall with his booming serves and smashing forehand shots.

The matches completed a three-night stand of the professional champions.—United Press.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

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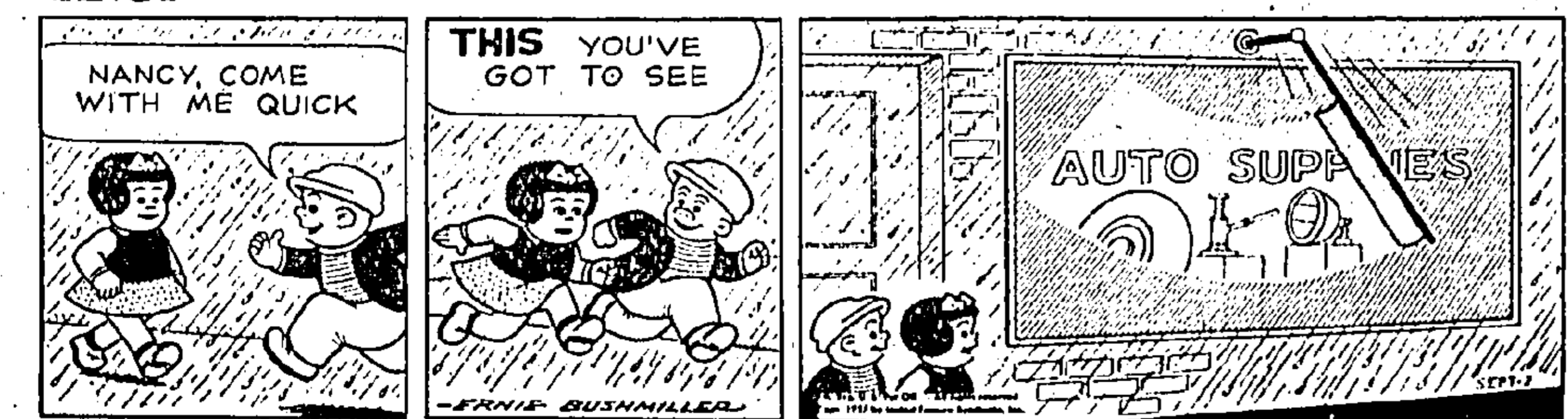
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him. Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches. NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting. Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 22nd November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 382 Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 23rd January, 1958, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

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Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1957.

Torn Document Produced In Tenancy Case

During cross-examination by Mr I. R. A. McCallum at tenancy exemption proceedings this morning, a dentist, sub-tenant of No 95, Wongneichong Road, ground floor, produced a torn agreement said to have been drawn up with the principal tenant.

Mr H. H. H. How, President of the Tribunal, with Mr D. L. Probert and Mr R. E. Deal, ordered a short adjournment so that the document could be examined and chances of settlement reached between the parties.

Mr McCallum of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, was appearing for the principal tenant, Yu Kwok-on, who did not agree with the proportion of compensation claimed by the dentist, Mr Lau. Yu's daughter was said to have torn the agreement during a quarrel.

Mr K. Y. Yung of Messrs F. Zundern and Company appeared on behalf of the applicants who wish to demolish the present premises and to erect on the site two 10-storey houses costing \$650,000, according to plans drawn up by Mr M. A. Xavier.

Mr A. Y. Hon represented tenants who had filed opposing applications.

Employees Stole Wire

Four young employees of the French Dredging Company were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr G. R. Sneath at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing two coils of wire, valued at \$100.

Defendants, Cheung Yau, 19, Yip Lo, 24, Yeung Shu, 27, and Leung Ping, 27, all pleaded guilty.

The Prosecution stated that on November 17, a report was made to the police by Mr C. A. J. Pollino, representative of the French Dredging Company that two coils of wire, an acetylene torch, and some brass fittings were missing from the bucket dredger, Halphong, moored at Yau-mat Day.

The defendants were arrested on November 23, on board the Halphong. They admitted having stolen the two coils of wire but denied any knowledge of the other articles.

Thefts From Parked Vehicles

Three cases of theft from private cars were reported to the Police during the week-end. A jacket was stolen from a car parked outside the Racecourse on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday's game clothing was stolen from a locked private car parked in Pennington Street and the side lights and trafficators were removed from a car parked in Macdonnell Road.

HOUSING ESTATE OPENED BY GOVERNOR

Accommodation For Over 100,000 People Is Required Annually

Any radical improvement in the Colony's housing conditions will require the provision each year of sufficient housing for well over 100,000 people, said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, when he opened the North Point Housing Estate this morning.

"With a problem of this size, it is obvious that we must continue to look, as we have done in the past, to the activities of private enterprise to provide the major effort in a solution, and to the local building industry to carry out that effort," he added.

The North Point Estate, situated on Java Road, is one of the most spectacular housing schemes in Asia. It is the first housing project to be completed by the Hongkong Housing Authority, which was set up by Government in April, 1954, to relieve the local housing shortage.

The total cost of the scheme is just over \$33 million, met by a loan from the Government Development Fund. The estate covers six and a half acres and comprises 1,955 flats in 11-storey blocks which will house more than 12,000 people in the lower-income group. Rents vary from about \$60 to \$130 per month.

His Excellency and Lady Grantham were met on arrival by the Hon. D. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Housing Committee; Mr G. P. Rowe, Commissioner for Housing; Mr Eric Cumine, the Architect; Mr R. C. Lee, Miss E. Bedwell, Chief Housing Manageress, Mr Cheung Chan-hon, representing the contractors; Members of the Consultative Committee, members of the Executive, Legislative and Councils and high ranking Government officials.

Welcome

In his speech, the Chairman of the Housing Authority, the Hon. D. R. Holmes, said: "It is with very great pleasure that we of the Housing Authority welcome the presence of Your Excellency and Lady Grantham here today."

"We are particularly happy that it has been possible to hold this ceremony before Your Excellency's departure from the Colony, for we have been very conscious of Your Excellency's deep interest in the creation of the Authority and the progress of its work."

"It is never possible to be certain about the completion dates of such large projects as this, and we had at one time hoped that this estate could be opened at a rather earlier date."

"Having said this I should perhaps add that the general building contract was signed on August 21, 1956. I think it says much for the efficiency of the Colony's building industry that an estate of this size can be built in 15 months."

"I should like to say a few words about the people who will shortly be living in these flats and about the manner of their selection."

"Applications have so far been accepted from families whose incomes fall between \$300 and \$800 a month. This income level includes a large proportion of those known as the white-collar class and the Authority has felt that in some ways this class has been particularly hard hit by the post-war housing shortage."

"Apart from this income limitation the Authority has so far limited its applicants to those who have lived in the Colony at least since the middle of 1948, in the belief that the older residents clearly have a stronger claim than newcomers."

Basic Conditions

"These two basic conditions—income and residence—have of course been fulfilled by a very large number of applicants, and selection from these eligible applicants has been based primarily on housing need."

"To this end we make use of a points system designed to give preference to those whose present housing conditions are the worst."

"Secondly, the Authority has decided that their tenants should not properly be asked to pay more in rent than one-fifth of their income, bearing in mind that rates are payable in addition."

"Finally it is considered desirable that each resident should have a minimum of 35 square feet of living space and 350 cubic feet of clear internal air."

"The result of the application of these rules is, we hope, that nearly 2,000 families, established residents of the Colony, will shortly move into flats which will give them, at rents they can reasonably afford, decent and healthy homes."

"There will of course be many applicants with small incomes and large families who will not be successful in this estate. This is unfortunate, but it is necessary."

Commercial Basis

"The Housing Authority operates on a commercial basis, and the rents must cover the capital and recurrent costs of the scheme; there is no means of subsidising rents, and there is no point in offering families accommodation which they cannot possibly afford."

"To those families I can only point to the fact that the Authority is building more and cheaper flats elsewhere, and that their applications will remain under review, and that they will be considered in due course for any flat of the appropriate size where rent they can properly afford."

"A second estate at Cadogan Street, which will contain 640 flats, will be ready about the middle of next year, and a third at So Uk in Kowloon, which will contain about 5,000 flats, may be ready towards the end of 1959."

"I now have very great pleasure in inviting Your Excellency to speak, and formally to declare this estate open."

Before opening the Estate His Excellency said:

More Difficult

"The Housing Authority was created in 1954. Its progress and activities have often been compared to those of the Resettlement Department. That comparison is, I think, unfair to both organisations. Though they were both created in the same year, they were designed to meet very different necessities."

"The Resettlement Department was created to clear, re-settle, and improve the housing conditions of those living in squatter areas in circumstances constituting a grave danger, from the point of view of fire, and public health, not only to themselves but to the whole community."

"The Resettlement Department therefore started with a clear-cut, definite objective. It was also able to make use of the experience of various officers in different Government departments, who had hitherto been dealing with the different aspects of the question."

"From this beginning it was able to proceed with speed and efficiency, and no one will gainsay the remarkable progress it has made."

"The Housing Authority was created to improve the conditions of those living in regular housing. I think that on balance it was given the more difficult task. It had no clear objective, or, at least, its objective was so wide that it was difficult to know where to start."

"It had no staff, in the sense that it was not possible to provide at the outset a body of officers trained and experienced in housing problems, who would be able to say what to do and how to do it."

"It was from this beginning that the Authority set out to

determine what should be its initial objectives, and how it should go about reaching them, what staff it should engage, when and where they should be obtained and, in certain cases, even how they should be trained for the work that had to be done."

"In all these matters, they took the view that it was better to proceed slowly, even though it might be slowly, in the initial stages."

"It has often been impressed in reading reports of the Authority's progress, not only with the care and attention devoted to its problems, but also with the very evident concern that each and every member appeared to have for the proper success of their activities."

"The Authority decided to enter for the white-collar class in their first scheme; it is a very important section of the community, which has found particular hardship in post-war living conditions. In Hongkong, I do not think that anyone can quibble with that decision."

Review

"I am aware that this is by no means a declaration of the Authority's final objective. I understand that the members are proposing to review their tenant selection policy early next year."

"Indeed, I think it quite likely that they will find cause, in the continual changing conditions of modern days, to keep their policy under constant review, to see how the efforts they are making may best be directed towards the good of the community."

"The Authority's staff is still comparatively small, but it is being built up by design to expand with its expanding activities. In due course I have no doubt it will become one of the largest, and certainly one of the most important, of the organisations directed towards the betterment of living conditions in the Colony."

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Two Killed In Road Accidents

Two persons were killed and six injured in traffic accidents in the Colony over the week-end.

A 60-year-old Chinese, Teng Chung-sing, was fatally injured when he was run over by a private car in Prince Edward Road, near Hau Wong Road, shortly after midday on Saturday. He died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

The second fatality occurred at about 1.20 p.m. on Saturday when a Chinese woman, Lau Kwai-sing, aged 38, was struck by a private car in Talpo Road near the Ten-milestone. She succumbed to her injuries at the Kowloon Hospital that night.

Constable Injured

Police Constable Chun Tak-hoi, attached to Traffic Branch, Kowloon, sustained serious injuries when his motorcycle overturned in Argyle Street, near Stirling Road at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Constable Chun is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

A 25-year-old cyclist, Ng Chung-ki, received serious injuries in a collision with another bicycle in Clear Water Bay Road, near Wong Tai Sin Road on Saturday afternoon. The injured man was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wai Lai-lap, aged 29, sustained serious injuries when his motorcycle and a commercial van collided in Castle Peak Road, near the Six-milestone shortly before 5 p.m. yesterday. The injured man was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Girl Knocked Down

A nine-year-old girl, Lee Ling-kwai, was knocked down and seriously injured by a Police van in Yim Po Tung Street, near Shantung Street, at about 3.55 p.m. on Saturday. The girl is being treated in Kowloon Hospital.

A boy of six, Feng Kwai-shing, was knocked down by a private car in Queen's Road East, near Luen Fat Street, at about 3.20 p.m. yesterday. The lad was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

A seven-year-old girl, Cheng Lai-fen, sustained serious injuries when she was run over by a motor scooter in Argyle Street, near Lamong Road shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday. The girl is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Too bad they had to outgrow the sensible age when they used to play tidlywinks at their parties!"

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25 years AGO

A CHINESE coolie was stabbed to death by two assailants in Queen's Road East at 10.30 a.m. in full view of pedestrians. The assailants escaped before the full significance of the affair dawned upon the crowd. Earlier in the morning the deceased had had an argument with a cigarette stall owner and beat him up. It is suspected that his assailants were clansmen of the vendor.

TWO young Chinese were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr Wynne-Jones at Central Police Court for possession of a packet of pepper for an unlawful purpose and for committing a felony. According to the police, special police patrols were being carried out by Chinese detectives on hill roads owing to the recent frequent highway robberies. One such patrol caught the accused.

Pulled shorewards by the strong tide, the incoming steamer Fatsan which docked at 3 p.m. at the Bund Wharf in Canton, crushed eight savans sending them to the bottom. No deaths have been reported.

ONLY 40 of an inch of rain was recorded at the local Botanic Gardens for the month of November.

The maximum temperature during November was 81 degrees, while the minimum was 45 degrees.

IT is proposed to form a Women's International Club in Hongkong dedicated to the service in the cause of international good feeling and to which all citizens and races will be welcomed. The scheme has obtained the most influential support in the Colony, and is expected to develop into one of the principal features of social life here.

Dr G. A. C. Herklotz will be the speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club. His subject will be "Birds, Beasts and Flowers."

THE Five - Power conversations between Britain, France, United States, Germany and Italy with a view of bringing Germany back into the European Conference were initiated by Mr Ramsay MacDonald today, who talked at some length with Mr Norman Davis, the principal American delegate, and M. Paul Boncour, the French Minister for War.

Although there was a slight decrease in the number of entries in the New Territories Agricultural Show held at Shek Wu Tsai, the quality of exhibits was better than that of last year. It was opened by the Hon. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary.

MR B. WYLIE, General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from home leave yesterday, arriving in the afternoon by the Blue Funnel liner, Menelaus.

A small landslide which occurred in Waterloo Road, near the Kowloon Hospital caused injuries to the head of one of the workmen of Sang Lee matched. The man was removed to Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from concussion.

THE children's pantomime "The Three Bears" written and arranged by Mrs O. C. Womack will be given at the Helena May Institute. Tickets must be booked in advance from the match.

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